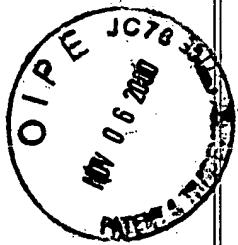


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Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following twelve co-pending applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD  
USING THE SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,129  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** July 12, 2000  
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2. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING METHOD  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,132  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** August 14, 2000  
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3. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,102  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
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4. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE  
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5. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,104  
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6. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE  
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7. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,105  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** July 12, 2000  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0628-00000
8. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,136  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** July 12, 2000  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0629-00000
9. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING METHODS USING SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,135  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** September 11, 2000  
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10. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,133  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** July 12, 2000  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0631-00000
11. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,103  
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12. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING  
OF KERATINOUS FIBERS CONTAINING A  
LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING THIS  
COMPOSITION

**Serial No.:** 09/600,134

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